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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1915

PAGE ONE

Spring Prints

We have about 100 pieces of Prints in 8 to 14 yard ends

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Heavy Woolen Underwear
Flannel Shirts

25 percent Reduction

Felt Shoes Sheepskin Coats
Overcoats

Pineapples

Gallon Cans at \$1.10

A Full Stock of

Fresh Groceries

Always on Hand

Scott & Coy.

With the advent of this fine weather, and with the good prospects ahead of you, doubtless you will now be preparing your Spring work. You want to remember that the prices on your products are assured, and it is now up to you to get the most that your Land will produce. It is not a question of how many Acres, but HOW MANY BUSHELS.

To get the most for 35th year's labor, you will need to make every hour count. I can help you. I have secured one of the finest lines of Blacksmith Outfits on the Market, which I quote direct from the Catalogue to YOU at CASH PRICES, which defy competition. I guarantee every article I sell, and I further am prepared to SAVE YOU at least HALF THE FREIGHT you would have to pay in order to get the same goods from any Mail Order House. Come in and see us. We can convince you.

I also handle a Mable distilled pure Pennsylvania Coal Oil, which is retailed at the same price as the other naphtha, 35c per gal. Give it a trial, and you will buy no other.

I would be pleased to quote you on anything you may be requiring for Spring work, and can assure you that your orders will receive prompt attention.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware

Local Items

Mr. Walter Owens arrived in town last Saturday morning from Kiburn, Ont. He is now visiting at the home of his brother, A. A. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Michaels of Seal were in town Friday. Miss Susie Blankley, who has been on the Alberta Hotel staff, left for her home at Cannan, Alta., last Monday morning.

We wish to correct a mistake that occurred in the advertisement of M. Otto Smith, of Exrel. It should have read, one gallon of corn syrup for eighty cents instead of four gallons.

Miss Jessie Barr of Lacombe, Alta., arrived in town last Saturday morning.

The Rev. F. Pike, Vicar of Alaska, will be in Oyen on Friday (tomorrow) evening to conduct Divine service of the Church of England. All are welcome to attend.

H. B. Chase and S. Abner of Helmsdale district were visitors in town on Tuesday, when they appeared to be having a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Master Claude Gilmore and Master Arthur Gilmore, returned from Edmonton on Monday. After attending the C. F. A. convention there in January, Mr. Gilmore stayed in Edmonton with his family to enjoy the hospitality of his relatives.

Jack Scary and his dog were visitors in town on Tuesday and Wednesday to the consternation of the local quadrupeds. No fewer than thirteen lights were smashed.

A masquerade dance will be given in the Superior school house on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, when a prize will be given for the best costume and another prize will be given for the best lady dancer. (Judged from ten dances.)

Mr. Chas. Savage, who has a restaurant about seventeen miles south of town, has been in town for the past couple of days.

Mr. Chas. Emmer arrived in town this morning from Alaska.

C. Gilders of Seal is in town. Mr. Jas. Murray, of Calgary, arrived in town this morning. Mr. Murray has accepted the position as accountant in The Bank of Toronto here.

Nelson Spencer, Conservative candidate for the Medicine Hat Riding, arrived in town this morning. He will address a meeting this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mr. John Naismith Sr., returned from Winnipeg yesterday morning.

Mr. J. McGregor of St. Albans was in Oyen yesterday.

Mike Neville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. Cates of Fairview was in the Methodist school room on Tuesday, March 9th, in aid of the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds. This entertainment will be an amateur performance of a farcical comedy in three acts, in which nine local people will take part. Watch for the posters making announcement. Keep the date free and make it a point of attending.

Hockey Game

Alaskan meet Defeat at hands of local seven

The Alaskan hockey team were visitors here yesterday to play a return match to the game which was so disastrous for our local representatives last Thursday. On that occasion we were represented by a team on which many of the regular players were conspicuous by their absence. Last night however the team lined up almost at full strength, and the visiting team sustained a crushing defeat.

The lineup:
ALASKA
Foster Goal
C. E. Dalton Point
B. Barbour Cover
Ed. Church Rover
S. A. Miles Center
F. A. Wallick R. W. C. McKinnon
Dan'ring L. W. Jno. Robb
Jay Robb relieved McKinnon in last half of the game.

W. C. Hoskins, referee.
From the start the result of the game was never in doubt. Alaska were outplayed in every department and it was not long before Oyen found the net. This was followed by two more goals, and when the whistle sounded for the end of the first period, play was in front of the Alaskan goal. Oyen 3, Alaska 0.
After resuming play, Oyen scored in less than half a minute, and added another four during the period. This left them victors by a score of 7 to 0.

Alaska never appeared very dangerous and Foster in goal held tight to do. On the other hand, Youell in the Alaskan goal was given a lively time and but for his great display in the nets, the score would have been very much larger.

Seal U. F. A. Branch

The fortnightly meeting was held at the residence of the president, Mr. J. A. Pennie, on Saturday afternoon, Febr. 13th. After the business had been disposed of, a lively discussion ensued on the "Socialistic solution of Pressing Problems." Messrs. H. Hanson, C. Gilmore, L. C. Michaels and J. Young each contributed to the discussion. A violin solo was rendered by Mr. B. S. Young and a duet by Messrs. H. Hanson and J. A. Walper. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. A. Pennie, Mrs. L. C. Michaels and Mrs. Summers. The next meeting is to be held in the McConnell school house when the New Bridgen branch is invited to meet the Seal Members.

Dances at Superba

Two very successful dances have been held at Superba during the past week, one being held last Friday and the other on Monday. At the former the school house was crowded to an almost uncomfortable extent, but this did not prevent those in attendance from having a good time. Dancing was continued till nearly seven o'clock. The dance on Monday night was put on by the barbers of the district and, while a large number attended, the floor was not too crowded for dancing and it was generally conceded to be the best dance held at the Superba school.

A masquerade dance will be given there on St. Patrick's Day.

Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for above goods? What I want now is your orders. I can supply HOW SHARES to fit all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this matter? Our company here is small and we all have to get our orders out of it from the products of your land, and I from my shop. Why not help one another? DESPITE sending away for any of above goods, kindly give me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

Barb and Woven Wire

Spring will soon be here; the municipal by-laws enact that stock cannot run at large after spring time. You will not want to be chasing after the stock this summer. We can supply you with the best wire so that you can build a good fence and you will always know where to find the stock.

We sell the Golden Gate, Lyman 4pt., and other good wire that are adapted to the conditions in Western Canada. The wire is galvanized and will withstand the elements for many years.

If you wish a woven wire - IDEAL - is the Best. The Ideal woven wire is made to withstand the weather here. The steel is the new feature - Elliptic Spring - the wire will not break with the heat or cold.

Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal

Now is the time to repair the farm implements, and some blacksmith work will have to be done. If you have a forge, you will want the best coal, then ask for Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal. We can supply this coal in any quantity and at the lowest price.

Ask Us, We Have a Full Stock

A. A. Owens' Hardware Store

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

Our new Spring Goods are now arriving including prints, dress goods, boots and shoes, hats, caps, etc.

See US about your new outfit for Spring.

Our new grocery stock is always complete with the freshest and best. Try us with your next order.

For the best bread, use the Robin Hood Flour.

S. A. Miller & Co.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, to the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 20 cents and 25 cents respectively.

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

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DIRECTORY

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Village of Oyen**MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Thomas Lacey, Chairman.
F. J. Whitlock, Vice-President.
Wm. Roberts, Secretary.
J. S. Thomson, Sec'y-Treas.
Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade**OFFICERS**

John Schultze, President; R. F. Kelly, Vice President; L. Dunford, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.**MEMBERS**

J. C. Cottrell, Reeve. Gerald, P. Del. Deputy Reeve. Helmsdale, Ed. Lacey, Surveyor.
John L. Zippert, Oyen.
W. H. Adlington, Crowsnest.
John M. Taylor, Oyen.
The next meeting will be held in Oyen on Tuesday, February 2nd. '10.
J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y-Treas.
Oyen, Alta.

Rural Municipality of Golden Cereal No. 272.**MEMBERS**

Edw. Grestine, Reeve. Seal, Alta.
Rufus Gates, Deputy Reeve, Fairacres, Alta.
W. C. Tait, Oyen, Alta.
H. G. Logan, Fairacres, Alta.
C. G. Wilson, Sedalia, Alta.
J. R. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.
Date of meeting last, Wednesday in each month, 11.00 a.m. Place of meeting, L. C. Michaels (1524-5).
Ralph Green, Sec. Treas.
Cereal, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Febr. 21st.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Mrs. Wayne Coates was a visitor in town Friday.

Owing to the kindly ministrations of the Ladies Aid, the interior of the Pastor's apartments has been greatly improved. The Pastor would like to take this occasion to announce that visitors, whether local residents, strangers or sojourners will always receive a hearty welcome.

Fairacres Items

Lavendale News

The usual elections are over. In Fairacres S. D. after a lively contest, Mr. W. Joyce was elected trustee to succeed Mr. Logan. The new board of trustees have decided in view of financial difficulties not to re-open school during the present term.

It is rumored that some enterprising parties have decided to publish a weekly paper under the name of the Fairacres Weekly Bulletin with Mr. Baker as editor and general manager.

An adventure that might have had a tragic ending occurred the other night. Mr. Baker and Mr. Jarman on their horse from Evan Excel lost the trail and after cycling about for a long time on the trailless and dismal prairie almost frozen stiff. Fortunately they found the trail which eventually led them to a landowner's place where they arrived in a precarious condition barely capable of explaining their unfortunate state. They were taken care of and when thawed out were able to proceed home. All's well that ends well.

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Lavendale S. D. the report of the sec'y-treas. showed that the board of trustees had received during the year \$1937.11 and expended \$1801.85 leaving a balance on hand of \$135.26. It will be remembered that this district during the past year built and equipped a new schoolhouse and held school for several months.

At the annual school election, Mr. James McMullen was elected trustee to succeed Mr. Clough, retired. The school was re-opened on Febr. 1st, with Mr. Thomas Edgar from Edmonton as teacher in charge and Mr. John Crowley as janitor.

The farmers of the Lavendale S. D. are contemplating the organization of a local U. F. A.

Wavy Plain News

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner have returned from their trip and are now settled on their farm one mile north of Glenside school. They entertained a large number of friends at the school house last week when a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing music and singing being indulged in, till an early hour. A surprise party visited the home of this popular young couple some days previous to the dance in the school house when they were given an elaborate "kitchen shower."

Mrs. Elmgren, who had the misfortune to fracture her wrist a few weeks ago, is recovering nicely.

The Debating Society at Glenside is in a very flourishing condition. At the last meeting of the society some lively wit and humor was indulged in by some of the members. Future meetings of the organization are sure to be well attended.

Mr. A. Gibson had the misfortune of losing a very fine mare the other day. The animal was exhibited with another mare in Oyen on July 10th, when they carried off the second prize for the best farm team.

Mrs. Yale, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Corrie, spent a few days with her grand-daughter, Mrs. W. Hartwell.

Mr. Yale of South Dakota was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corrie's place last week.

Mr. Finer of this district had the misfortune to lose one of his horses the other day.

R. M. Acadia

Regular meeting of the council of the R. M. Acadia was held at the Acadia Valley Hall on Monday, Febr. 1st.

The Reeve and all the council present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following were read and disposed of:

From Bank of Toronto, waiver of protest. The Reeve and the sec'y were instructed to sign waiver of protest form and return it to the bank.

From Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities re-convention at Calgary. Councilor Hallman was appointed delegate from this municipality to go at his own expense if he so wishes.

From J. Hamilton, M. Eglahad Jas. Alton accepting offer of pound office for 1915 and from J. E. Pabis refusing pound office. C. A. Weidman was appointed poundkeeper in place of Mr. Podai and all other poundkeepers were re-appointed.

From A. F. Barker, application for weed inspector's office and from Glenaville school district estimate of \$3500.00, were placed on file.

From Bank of Toronto re. by-law on 1915 school taxes.

The bank's resolution was passed arranging for loan of \$1000 for school purposes for the year.

The following were paid: Harry Sharp, bounty \$21.00; S. E. Spicer 12.00; News Publishing Co. 7.50.

The Registrar South Alberta Land District 931 searches and exchange on cheques 52.05.

Notice was given of an amendment to wolf bounty by-law. By-law No. 6 to amend. Herd by-law was given a first and second reading.

The withdrawal question was again tabled until next meeting. Mr. E. C. Hallman was required to move his fence from line between sections 27 and 34, township 25, range 3, in the spring when conditions are more favorable.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Finance—Flanders and McLeod. Assessment—Hallman, Budge and Puley.

The question of enforcing collection of taxes was brought up and discussed at some length but was not finally settled and will probably be brought up again at a later meeting.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in March. D. M. Graham, sec'y.

A Lashley team composed of H. Higgins, E. Church, A. Corless, C. G. Peterson, F. J. Whitlock, S. A. Miller and J. Naismith, Jr. visited Sibbald and Alaska last Thursday. At Sibbald they lost by the score of 8 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson spent Sunday with Mr. and Ben Moore.

Messrs. Chalmers and Fife are undaunted by past low prices for hogs and are going in strong for porkers in the future.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson in the early part of the month, when they entertained a number of their neighbours. Card and parlour games and a number of mixed treats kept the guests in excellent humour, and the evening passed all too quickly.

Mrs. Mary Cox was a visitor at Mrs. Wm. Corrie's place last Wednesday.

FINE PRINTING

Our work is making many satisfied customers for us, because Neatness and Cleanliness combined with good taste in composition is our first aim.

We have a large and widely assorted stock to choose from and solicit your patronage.

Auction Sale Bills

Posters and Handbills
Letterheads and Envelopes
Billheads and Statements

Meal Tickets, menus

Circular Letters
Reports and Notes
Show Cards, etc.,

The Oyen News Job Print.

Talks on Advertising

NO. 1

John Wanamaker, one of the richest and most successful merchants in America, said:

"I do my heaviest advertising in dull times. Then is when the people look most keenly for bargains, are anxious to know just how much things cost, and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices and qualities and take as much pains with my announcements as I do with my stock."

"Advertising is like hotel keeping. One big dinner will not make or keep up the reputation of the house. Steady good cooking does it. In advertising it is the same. I never permit interest in my announcements to lag, and I never miss an issue of my chosen publication."

"Advertising has made my store the largest in the country, and anybody can do the same."

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Implements Waggons and Buggies Cream Separators

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Licensed Auctioneer
OPEN FOR SALES

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME



"MADE IN CANADA"
Ford Touring Car
Price \$590

Prices of other Ford cars: Two-passenger Runabout \$340. Two-passenger Complete \$850. Five-passenger Sedan \$1150. All cars fully equipped, including electric headlights. Prices F. O. B. Ford, Ont. Buyers of all Ford cars will share in our profits if we sell 200,000 cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915. All Ford cars are now on exhibition. P. H. Peterson, Dealer, Oyen, Alberta.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables Good Cues. Good Service.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.**

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THE ALBERTA HOTEL OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

R. M. Golden Center IS YOUR NAME IN THIS LIST?

The second meeting of the council was held at L. Michael's, Police, 3rd, in regular session. Members all present. Minutes.

Sec'y read letter from A. Affleck asking for right to open spring on road allowances.

Logan—to listen to A. Affleck. Logan—to allow Affleck to open spring on road allowances, he to be responsible for the same and have it well protected. Carried.

Logan—to appoint a committee of three to investigate the spring that A. Affleck asks to open on road allowance. Carried. Reeve Gardiner appointed for above committee. Cates, McColl and Gardiner.

Sec'y read financial statement. Wilson—to refer all accounts to finance committee. Carried. Cates—to adjourn for dinner.

The finance committee reported as follows, to allow the following accounts:

Alta. Gazette ad. \$7.50
Registrar of Titles 17.70
School Supply Co. 16.00
Petty Cash 5.00

Account of St. Pauls' Hospital against James Crowley, son of John Crowley, for \$131.50 recommended to be paid till next meeting and that sec'y enquire of Dept. of Municipal Affairs, if a doctor going to hospital out of province is entitled to have hospital account paid by Municipality.

Cates—to allow accounts as recommended by finance committee. Carried.

Wilson—to send separate delegates to convention of Association of L. I. D's and R. M's and annual meeting of Hail Insurance Board. Carried.

Cates—to send Reeve Gardiner as a delegate to convention of Association of L. I. D's and R. M's. Wilson—to amend to send Tait. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Logan—that delegate to convention of Association of L. I. D's and R. M's, be instructed to secure amendment to Sec. 216 of the R. M. Act by inserting Fence Ordinance after the Pound Dist. Ordinance, line three. Carried.

Tait—that delegate to convention be instructed to ask Government to make cash grants to municipalities, rather than road work under provincial road foreman. Carried.

Tait—that that delegate to convention be instructed to secure amendment to R. M. Act, so that financial year would end June 30, and nomination to be held 1st, Monday in June and election 2nd, Monday in June. Lost.

Cates—to appoint Chas. A. Wicks weed inspector for ward No. 1. Logan—to appoint John Ganser weed inspector for ward No. 1. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Wilson—to appoint D. G. Ennis weed inspector for ward No. 1. Carried.

Logan—to table till next meeting, matter of sending weed inspector to school held by the province. Carried.

Wilson—that sec'y write to Frank Whiteside, M. P. and ask for aid in road work for 1915 and remind him that there has never been any road work done in the Municipality. Car.

Cates—that sec'y write J. A. McColl, M. P. and ask for aid in road work for 1915. Carried.

Wilson—that sec'y secure prices for split log drag. Car.

Wilson—that Gardiner represent ward No. 3. Carried.

Cates—to decide at next meeting which Councillor shall represent ward No. 1. Carried.

Wilson—to listen to John Dahl re. aid for cemetery. Car.

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The Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds

The Patriotic Fund	
A. E. Collings	\$5.00
Ellis & Badgley	1.50
Scott & Co.	72.05
S. A. Miller & Co.	10.00
J. A. Olden	.75
Thos. Lees	2.50
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20
The Oyen News	5.00
Audlin Grain Co.	3.50
James Lees	2.00
Steffensen & Bickett	10.00
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Mrs. McCullum	1.00
Proceeds from Mr. Blue's address	16.25
Total	\$132.70

The Belgian Relief Fund	
S. A. Miller & Co.	\$10.00
Scott & Co.	35.05
J. A. Olden	1.50
Thos. Lees	2.50
Thos. G. A. Steele	5.00
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20
The Oyen News	5.00
"A Homesteader"	2.00
Audlin Grain Co.	3.50
James Lees	2.00
Steffensen & Bickett	10.00
Sunday School	7.75
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Wm. Affleck	1.50
Slating Carnival	1.20
Relief Sewing Society	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Van Home	5.00
Total	\$151.52

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In The Oyen District Directory.

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The Harness Shop, OYEN, ALT.

Thos. Lees, Proprietor

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This Department is prepared to
do First Class Job Work

If you have any work that you
want done at once, bring it in

THE OYEN NEWS

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Incorporated 1855
60 Years of Safe Banking

Since the year of its incorporation, 1855, the policy of The Bank of Toronto has been to provide a full service to its many customers. Its affairs have been soundly administered, and its prosperity and service have kept pace with Canada's development.

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserved Funds \$8,000,000

B. E. Kelly, Manager **Oyen, Alberta**

ALBERTA LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

**Carting and Draying
at all times**

Terms Reasonable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

Why Not Advertise Your Business?

STERLING COAL

The low cost of Coal and Heat,
And the high cost of Flour and Wheat!
Can't be beat --

We will warm your heart as well as your feet,
By Sterling Coal, which is sold by Pete Peté.
(And the quality, price and service you'll greet)
When we meet!

The Acadia Grain Co. Ltd.,

P. H. PETERSON, Manager.

Patriotic Fund Belgian Relief Fund

**A Grand Entertainment
will be given in
The Methodist School Room
on the evening of
Tuesday, March 9th, 1915**

A Farical Comedy in Three Acts

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—away from pen, 23-24, on Pete 12th, a petting, aged, white pet in face, stiff in the legs, weight about 120 lbs. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of this horse, please notify P. Langford, Box 107, Oyen, Alberta.

FOR SALE—a house and stable. Both buildings are well constructed. House 11 x 18. Stables 16 x 80. Situated just on outskirts of town. Enquire at the office of the Oyen News.

FOUND—an Eastman Kodak, size 1 x 5, case either film pack or plates, at a low price, if bought at once from Chester Moffet, Oyen.

WANTED—a copy of the Oyen News dated Jan. 7th. The paper will be only of use if it is complete and in good condition. The Oyen News.

WANTED—AT ONCE. Subscription to the Oyen News and orders for job printing. We know that our work will please you and guarantee satisfaction. Send in a trial order to-day.

CORRESPONDENTS please note that we are always glad to publish items of local interest. All communications sent in, must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

FOR SALE

Two well drilling outfits, 500 feet capacity, in first class running order. Owner will accept one-fourth cash and balance of payment in horses or cattle. Apply at the office of the Oyen News.

Name and Address Please!
WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN call at the News office and leave your name and address for publication in The Oyen Weekly Directory which is being compiled at this office. **NO CHARGE** is made. Just leave your name, address and post-office, we do the rest.

LOST—about Jan. 12th, a black pig, six weeks, weight about 120 lbs. One white front foot, light body. \$2.00 reward for information leading to his recovery. J. Mowles, Sibbald, Alberta.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan

Oyen, Alberta

H. C. Swartzlander

M. D.

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

Maternity Home

I have much pleasure in announcing that I have recently completed very satisfactory arrangements in Oyen for taking care of out of town maternity cases, including Board, Room, Nurse and medical attention at very reasonable rates.

H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.

Wawanesa Fire

Insurance

**DEERING AND McCORMICK
IMPLEMENTS**

C. A. GILDERS,
AGENT

Oyen, Alta.

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	135
No. 2	132
No. 3	128
No. 4	132
Flax	58c
Oats	58c
Barley	70c

Additional Locals

This week, the Eoworth League will meet on Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. The Literary Department will have charge of the meeting. The program is "An evening with Longfellow." Come and assist in making the League a success. Choir practice will be held immediately after the League.

The new organ has been installed in the Benton school house and was in use for the first time at last Sunday's service. Our old friend, Mr. Hall, who rendered such good service at Oyen, presided. The music will be greatly appreciated and will add much to the success of the services.

Mr. Joe Marsden of Excel left for Regina on Saturday morning last. He purposes taking a months course of instruction in engineering.

Mr. Thos. Lees returned to town yesterday morning from Rochester, Minn., where he went some days ago to consult a specialist about his jaw.

Mr. Gordon Langmuir of Benton Valley, left early in the week for Moose Jaw.

As Told in London

The commanding officer took up a position with object of determining for himself just how the soldiers behave towards sentries, and whether the troops seriously recognize the position as regards pickets. Presently the tramp of approaching footsteps was heard. "Halt! who goes there?" demanded the officer. "Scotts Greys" came the reply. "Pass on, Scotts Greys!" ordered the officer. More footsteps. "Halt! who goes there?" "Grenadier Guards," answered a respectful voice. "Pass on, Grenadier Guards!" Then in the darkness, the steps of some more soldiers. "Halt! who goes there?" exclaimed the officer. "Mint your own!" business" came the reply. "Pass on, Canadians!" ordered the officer.—London Opinion.

Golden Center R. M.

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Wilson—that could buy two acres of NW corner of S12 & 14-31-4 for the consideration of \$25, to be used as a cemetery. Amended by 12 men to table question till next meeting.

Cates—that amendment be withdrawn. Carried. Motion carried.

Wilson—that we write the Dept. of Interior re purchasing land for cemetery. Carried.

Tait—moved that motion be tabled at next meeting that all fees be ground.

Wilson—to pay membership fee of \$10 to the Association of L. E. Ds and R. Ms. Carried.

McConnell—to remit each month to Dept. of Municipal Affairs all educational taxes less 2 1/2% commission. Carried.

McConnell—to buy 500 1/2 oz. bottles of strychnine. Amended by Wilson to buy 600 1/2 oz. bottles of strychnine. Carried.

Wilson—to buy strychnine of M. H. Pifford. Carried.

Wilson—to extend time of meeting to 4:15. Carried.

Tait—to inquire of Dept. if it is lawful to distribute gopher poison on unoccupied land and make it a charge against land to be collected as other taxes. Carried.

Cates—to reconsider motion made last meeting fixing rent for meeting place. Carried.

Cates—to fix rent for meeting place at \$1.50, amended by McConnell to fix rent at \$5. per month.

McConnell—to adjourn.

Ralph Greene, sec'y-treas.

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